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ONE CENT

## WATER COMPANY ENLARGING PLANT

Work Started on Construction of New Sedimentation Basin Here

## NEW BOILERS MAY BE PLACED

Work has been started by the Tri-Cities Water company on the installation of a new sedimentation basin at the plant of the company located on McKean avenue near First street. One new basin will be built, more than doubling the capacity of the plant, and placing its operation upon a more economical basis. The improvement will cost from \$9,000 to \$10,000.

The plan of filtration calls first for the pumping of water into the sedimentation basin where mud and sand settle. From there the water goes to the filterer where with different processes and by reason of the application of chemicals it is purified. More economical filtration will be possible because of the longer time the water in the two basins will have for settling, requiring the use of fewer chemicals in the work of purification in the filtration plant proper. The chemical work is under the supervision of Chester C. Humphries who not only has charge of this work at the Charleroi plant but of similar work at New Kensington and Greenville, this state, and Sebring, Ohio.

Together with the installation of the new sedimentation basin will most likely come another improvement, that of the installation of two new boilers with 250 horse power each, these to cost \$8,000.

Charleroi, Monessen and Donora water users are supplied through the Charleroi filtration plant.

## W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR MONONGAHELA

Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions To be Held by County Workers Thursday of This Week.

The semi-annual executive meeting of the Washington County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the First Baptist church at Monongahela, Thursday, March 23, beginning at 10 o'clock and extending through the afternoon and evening.

All business matters will be attended to in the forenoon sessions and the program for the afternoon has been arranged in the manner of a teachers' institute, thus giving those present the opportunity to become better acquainted with the affairs of the union. The evening meeting will be addressed by Rev. H. N. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Washington.

## "GREATER CALIFORNIA" PLAN RECEIVES GOOD BOOST

California citizens are promoting an effort to take over some property of the River Coal company lying between the borough line and Phillipsburg, with a view of making a "Greater California." The property is suitable for a large manufacturing plant or a number of small ones. An effort will be made to get an option on the property and if this can be done the normal town hopes to be able to purchase the land, which will be used for manufacturing sites.

## FORMER LOCAL GIRL SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED IN ACCIDENT

News Received of the Injury of Miss Blanche Babbitt in New York Automobile Accident.

The news has just been received here of injuries sustained by Miss Blanche Babbitt, formerly of Charleroi, who has been engaged in vaudeville work in New York, several days ago. With Arthur J. Jackson a young song writer she was on her way home from a Sixtieth street restaurant, when their car smashed headlong into a taxicab. Jackson tried to shield Miss Babbitt but the force of the collision threw her head first through the front window. She sustained numerous contusions about the head and shoulders. Jackson was hurt about the legs. Both were taken to the Roosevelt Hospital where seven-stitch wounds were taken in Miss Babbitt's face and head. However it is thought that she will not suffer any permanent scars.

## FALLS MANY FEET BUT IS NOT HURT

J. A. Hoffman Tumbles From Lofty Perch at Monessen—Two Cuts Sole Result

## TEAMSTER IS BADLY INJURED

To fall three stories to hard ground and to be practically unhurt was the experience of J. A. Hoffman, a plumber's helper at Monessen this morning. Hoffman was at work at a building at Eleventh street when he lost his balance and tumbled from his lofty perch. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and was taken to a doctor's office, his friends considering him fatally hurt. In the doctor's office he revived and began to assist the physician in looking for bruises. Two cuts on his head appeared to be all his injuries.

Another severe accident occurred at Monessen when the wagon of a brewing company driven by Conrad Schalk upset over an embankment along Morgan avenue. Schalk was caught underneath the wagon and a leg was broken at the ankle. He was taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and amputation may be necessary.

## SPECIAL MORNING SHOW FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN ON FRIDAY

School children will be given the opportunity of viewing the great spectacle, "The Battle Cry of Peace" which will be shown at the Coyle theatre on Thursday and Friday. Arrangements have been made by the school authorities for dismissing the school pupils of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades at 10 o'clock Friday morning. At 10:15 a special show for them will start, a low admission fee to be charged. An orchestra will play. Nirella's orchestra, which has been secured for the great preparedness drama will arrive Thursday noon in shape for the first performance.

## NUMEROUS BUSINESSES TO CHANGE LOCATION

Moving Day Has Come For Several-- Bank of Charleroi Quarters to be Occupied-- Realty Companies Changing About Somewhat

Moving day is coming early this year for several businesses of Charleroi, witnessing the start.

The first move has been made by J. G. Lee, barber from his location in a building near the corner of Fifth street on Fallowfield avenue to the basement of the Bank of Charleroi building. The building he left has been remodeled somewhat and Mrs. Emma Dawson the milliner will occupy it.

Abe Levinson has moved from his late location in the Scott building on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street to a storeroom in the Bank of Charleroi building and the place he left is being occupied by the People's Realty company.

At 600 Fallowfield avenue the real estate offices which the People's Realty company left will be taken by the Charleroi Union Realty company now located at 502 Fallowfield avenue. The stock of John Guggie, grocer, has been taken over by J. H. Bethem and the latter will occupy the storeroom at 606 Fallowfield avenue.

The room at 596 Fallowfield avenue which is being vacated by Mrs. Emma Dawson is to be remodeled and made into an ice cream and confectionary store as an addition to U. S. Orange's establishment. In addition to these other moves may be under contemplation, but have not yet approached a reality.

## FAYETTE SCHOOL MAN IS FOREMAN OF JURY

Appointment of George L. Dawson Of Thompson's Own County Made To Head Federal Body--Important Work of Investigation Ahead.

A school teacher of Uniontown, George L. Dawson Monday was appointed foreman of the new federal grand jury at Erie which is expected to take up for additional investigation the government's case for alleged violation of the banking laws against J. V. Thompson, the former Uniontown banker. Mr. Dawson is the youngest member of the grand jury. The appointment of Foreman Dawson was made by United States Judge Charles P. Orr, who instead of Judge W. H. S. Thomson, charged the grand jury.

The fact that the Thompson cases will be tried and that the government is expected to continue here the federal probe of alleged brewery contributions to political campaigns, started last month at the Pittsburgh term of court, promised a busy week for the grand jury, which is expected to adjourn Friday.

"It is for you to decide whether matters are presented before you for political reasons," Judge Orr told the jury in his charge.

The grand jury, consisting of but 17 members--only one above the minimum, 16, required by statute--is the smallest in a federal procedure in several terms.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MISS MABEL ORANGE

The regular meeting of the Daughter of the King class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school was held Monday evening with Miss Mabel Orange of Third street as the hostess. Fancy work was the diversion of the evening. Decorations and the luncheon were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. The next meeting of the class will be held with Miss Myrtle Wilson.

## SEE "A CORNER IN COTTON" WITH MARGUERITE SNOW AND HOWARD TRUESDALE. A GRIPPING STORY OF SOUTHERN COTTON FIELDS--COYLE TOMORROW

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### MIGHTS BOOK STORE

## WEST PIKE RUN EXCITED OVER THEFT OF ONE CALF

Robbery, However, is Similar to That Of Some Years Ago When Livestock Was Stolen and Butchered.

One lone theft of a calf valued at \$25 has stirred the West Pike Run township residents to a great pitch of excitement. The theft occurred Sunday night, the animal being taken from a herd of six belonging to Wilbur A. Deems, from a field near home.

Excitement over the loss is occasioned because of the fact that in many respects the theft is similar to a number which sensationalized the Beaver and other sections of the county two or three years ago. At that time the stealing and butchering in the field of livestock was quite a common thing and efforts to apprehend the malefactors were in vain.

Worlds cleverest Violinist at the Palace tonight. 236-tf

## ASKS COURT TO FREE ASSAILANT

Man Who Was Shot Merciful Toward One Accused of Doing the Shooting

## OTHER IMPORTANT CASES UP

The aspect of a man accused of felonious assault and battery and the one whom he shot appearing before the court together to ask a parole for the former was the unusual sight before Judge Irwin at Washington Monday. Alphonse Wade of Monongahela entered his plea of guilty to the charge and Daniel Barber petitioned to have him released from custody. Judge Irwin took the case under advisement after sentencing Wade to a fine of \$1 and costs and six months to the workhouse.

From five to ten years imprisonment in the Western penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge McIlvaine on Harry Thomas and Edward Brown for robbing a Diamond Station store. They are just out of jail for larceny. Randolph Pearl of Washington was fined \$1 and sent to jail for four months for impersonating an officer. Peter Foote of East Bethlehem township, was fined \$550 and sentenced to jail for four months on a charge of illegal liquor selling. The same sort of sentence was imposed upon Joe Komorsky of East Bethlehem, likewise indicted for liquor selling. Steve Scvie and Joe Saaka were fined \$1 each and sent to prison for 60 days for interfering with an officer.

Wife beaters were before the court. Steve Faber of Bentleyville and Palmer French of Monongahela were each fined \$1 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. John Corey of Monongahela was fined \$2 and sent to jail for six months.

For pointing and discharging firearms, Reese Merrill of Langeloth was ordered to prison for 60 days and fined \$1.

Notice. On or about April 1, Abe Levinson will open his jewelry store at his new location in the newly remodeled Bank of Charleroi building. 236-tf

## SETTLEMENT AT CRESCENT HOPED

Miners and Officials Anticipate District Convention Will End Strike

## MANY ATTENDING SESSIONS

Miners and officials of the Crescent mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company where a somewhat unusual strike is now in progress, are hopeful that satisfactory adjustments of the trouble will be made at the district convention now in session in Pittsburgh. Yet in spite of the optimism which prevails, there is a determination on the part of both the old and the new locals between whom the controversy exists to fight to a finish. Unconditional surrender by one or the other is demanded.

With the possibility of settlement facing them many of the leaders of both locals are at Pittsburgh attending the district sessions and biding their time to take up the strike questions. The new local holds the whip and as far as the district organization is concerned, have been recognized but in point of numerical strength the old local is the stronger.

The strike at the Crescent was brought about when one of the organizers of the new local went to work one fine morning about three weeks ago. The old local, numbering about 1,200 or 1,300 members would stand for him, feeling that he were allowed to work their chances for recognition were nullified. Peremptorily they went on strike. Since the large numbers of the Crescent mine have gone into other fields, notably the unorganized fields of Fayette county to secure work.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB ARRANGE TO GIVE DANCE NEXT WEEK

Invitations have been issued by the Student Club of the Charleroi high school consisting of students of the high school and three outsiders for their first spring dance to be given in Might's Auditorium Friday evening, March 31, from 8:30 to 11. The following patronesses have been named: Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mr. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Earl E. Piper, Mrs. Herman J. Heupel, Mrs. W. D. Pollock, Mrs. W. J. Jameson and Mrs. H. J. Wood. Those on the committee arranging the affair are: Charles Lowstute, Lynn Lowstute, Horace Nutt, Ellsworth Hickey, William Furnier, Walter Hepler, Walter Stroud, Carl Miksch, Ernest Dorofritz, Evers Kibler, Gibson Hill and Zenot Boudaux. As special features arrangements have been made for special musical numbers between dances.

Extraordinary Vaudeville at the Palace tonight. 236-tf

## SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD ITS REGULAR MEETING

The school board is to hold its regular semi monthly meeting tonight at the rooms of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. Regular business will come up for the attention of the board.

Great attraction at the Palace tonight. 236-tf

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## POVERTY AND RICHES.

This nation is today the only one of first rank with surplus capital and the opportunity to save. Every nation engaged in the war has eaten up its savings and depleted its credit to an extent unequalled in history. Part of our richness is due to Europe's loss, an economic condition not eventually good for us unless we learn the lesson of thrift. Commenting upon conditions before the war, the New York Times says:

"The world had forgotten how to be poor. It was ashamed to practice thrift. Wealth increased prodigiously without savings. By mechanical and chemical process, by the substitution of one movement for two, by thought and by miracles in which nature took some part, wealth was created faster than it could be consumed. Hence the disintegration of the homely virtue of frugality. Nobody had to save. If capital anywhere in the world, or in the world as a whole, began to be scarce, the remedy was to create more of it instead of saving it out of an amount produced the same as before. The individual, finding that he spent more than he made, thought first of ways to make more. The miser became a fiction of the past. The purse for small change almost entirely disappeared. A generation or two ago every one carried a purse. It was a lot of bother to spend a nickel. There was time to change one's mind. Now money is carried loose in a coin pocket to wear out from use. That is mentioned as a symptom."

And now Europe cannot save adds an exchange, it can only obey the governments by cutting out luxuries, and by not spending. The result is the impairment of capital invested in lines producing goods the public may get along without. With the production part of the population buying cheap food and raiment and consuming only the actual necessities of life, and giving all surplus to the warriors, capital is destroyed and productive-ness reduced. In this country the habits of thrift and frugality should be cultivated that we may not have to learn how to be poor.

## SPRING TONICS.

With the honk of the wild geese flying northward the patent medicine and home remedy manufacturers seem inspired anew and there follows a wave of spring tonic advertisements, says the state health commissioner Dr. Samuel G. Dixon.

The tonic which the vast majority of individuals need at this period of the year is fresh air exercise and a simpler diet. Owing to weather conditions many of our activities are restricted in the winter time. There is also a tendency to eat excessively of meat and fatty foods. As a result when the spring arrives with its warm days many of us are like a furnace that has been so choked with fuel that it doesn't draw well.

You cannot buy relief from these conditions at a dollar a bottle. Medicine will not make up for over eating and under exercises. The high death rate which almost invariably prevails at this season of the year from respiratory diseases is largely due to the reduced physical resistance of individuals, which makes them particularly sensitive when the sudden changes of temperature occur which are common at this time of the year. Old people are susceptible as they are housed more closely during the winter time than young folks.

Let your spring tonic prescription read something as follows:  
"Eat meat but once a day and sparingly; those not under the doctor's care should take a glass of water before retiring for the night and one an hour before breakfast; get all the fresh air possible; sleep with your windows open; see that your clothing is heavy enough to protect you against sudden changes of weather; walk in the open air five or six miles a day."

"The better a railroad knows what its patrons want, the better it can sell them transportation service, the commodity in which it deals." Thus runs a statement in a Pennsylvania Railroad bulletin in asking for the public's point of view on railroad operation. The same theory is applicable to other businesses, notably, mercantile, as the Washington Chamber of Commerce may well take notice. For any business establishment, system or firm to operate successfully requires not only an intimate knowledge of the article in which it

# Majestic Today

PRESENTS

## "THE LILY AND THE ROSE"

Featuring Lillian Gish, Rozsika Dolly and Wilfred Lucas

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DON'T MISS IT

GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT - FOLLOW THE CROWD

specialties, but far more important and acquaintance with the public to which it sells

Jitney bus regulations and licenses are proposed by the borough of Charleoi, with plenty of argument and plenty of reason to exercise a right determined by the state. A number company employs a team of a motor truck to haul lumber and it has to pay a license. A liveryman has to pay a fee to convey people to a funeral or a wedding. Mercantile men have another tax to pay. Nobody in business seems entirely free, except the jitney man, and we can't see any reason for discrimination in his favor.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Yes, that jaunt to Vera Cruz is a very cruise.

No, Maude, they don't give trading stamps at the basketball game.

There is time for everything except skating in Florida.

Most any good American soldier would like to be the man who puts the pan in Pancho; also the man who puts the Vil in Villa.

Two years ago when Villa was more or less of a hero—how times have changed—Pittsburg was eager to claim him for one of its native sons, a negro. Now you couldn't convince Pittsburg of that with the National guard.

The Killing Costume.  
The ladies try to catch the eye with hats and dresses new; The college lad is just as bad, And airs his fashions too. But after all, in spring or fall, This truth remaineth still, The soldier boy's only guy That's all dressed up to kill.

—Judge.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Marriage has doubled my income," says a business man in the April Woman's Home Companion, "not in any figurative sense. I am not figuring contentment as part of my income, nor any of the other advantages which marriage brings. When I say that marriage has doubled my income I am speaking in terms of cold dollars and cents."

"In the first place then, my wife has taught me regular habits of work. I do not work any harder than I used to, in fact, I know that the amount of energy I expend is really less. But I run more smoothly and I hardly know what it is to tire. I used to skip meals because I was so busy that I forgot to eat. She stopped that the first week of our marriage. My habits of physical exercise were equally erratic."

"To live healthy, one must live simply; and that is a very difficult thing to do in a hotel. I found after a month of home cooking—eating about the same few things every day and at the same time—that my stomach adjusted itself to its task with the same satisfaction which any worker feels in having a regular daily stint."

"So you want to marry my daughter eh? She's a fine girl, my boy—a fine girl—just like her mother." "Then you give your consent?" "Not so fast, young man. I'll have

to consult my wife first. She's the one who decides things in this house." "Oh, I see. On second thought I don't think I want to marry your daughter. I'm afraid she'll continue to be just like her mother."

Don't miss seeing one of the best attractions at Palace. 236-tt

## EARLY RAILROADING.

The First American Made Locomotive Was Built in 1830.

The first locomotives in the United States were brought over from England by Horatio Allen of New York in the fall of 1829 or the spring of 1830, and one of them was set up on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Carlisle, Pa., but, being found too heavy for the track, its use was abandoned.

The first locomotive constructed in this country was built by the West Point foundry at New York in 1830 for the South Carolina railroad and named the Phoenix. A second engine was built the same year by the same establishment and for the same railroad and named the West Point.

In the spring of 1831 a third engine was built by the same establishment for the Mohawk and Hudson railroad from Albany to Schenectady and called the De Witt Clinton. This was the first locomotive run in the state of New York.

The first Stephenson locomotive ever imported into this country was the Robert Fulton. This engine was brought out in the summer of 1831 for the Mohawk and Hudson railroad. It was subsequently rebuilt and named the John Bull.

The Mystery of a Duel.  
Having fought his duel and saved his honor by firing a shot in the air, the editor of a French provincial newspaper went back to his desk, and the incident had quite left his mind when he felt something strange in his thigh. He looked and found that he was bleeding profusely. A doctor was called, who discovered that a bullet was imbedded in the editor's thigh some two inches deep and required extraction. "Why was this not taken notice of on the spot where the duel took place?" he asked. The editor was as much in the dark as the doctor. At the moment of the duel he had fired into the air, and his adversary also took a distracted sort of aim. The editor felt nothing as he left the field and had shaken hands with his antagonist as a sign of reconciliation. How a bullet came to be lodged in his thigh was simply one of the mysteries of dueling.

Projecting Your Personality.  
Can any man's life be held to be incomplete if it is continued in the life of a friend? Was Arthur Hallam's life incomplete when Tennyson prolonged it forever by "In Memoriam" or the life of Socrates when Plato continued it in his immortal dialogues? Confucius said wisely, "Have no friends not equal to yourself." By that he must have meant, "Make your friends equal to yourself by giving them freely of your best." Thus you make sure of a continued life whatever happens to yourself, as a manufacturer intrusts the secrets of his manipulations to his younger partners. —Christian Herald.

Soldiers in Napoleon's Day.  
There are five things that a soldier should never be without—his gun, his cartridge, his knapsack, rations for four days and his pioneer tool. The knapsack should be reduced to the smallest possible weight and size and contain only a shirt, a pair of shoes, a collar, a handkerchief and a flint of steel. This is not much, but he should never part from them, for when once lost they cannot be recovered. —Napoleon.

One Way.  
"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "suppose you wanted to build a \$1,000 house and had only \$700 what would you do?" "I 'spose I'd have to marry a girl worth \$300," answered the young financier. —Kansas City Star.

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## Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:  
"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculous stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."  
"Forced feeding of tuberculous patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."  
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## Important Notice to Stockholders of The Ric Rac Company.

The Directors of the Ric Rac company met in the parlors of the Hotel Lawrence at Donora, Pa., the home of The Ric Rac Company for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.  
H. McCurdy was elected President, Dr. Peter A. Larkins of Uniontown was elected Vice President, Joseph H. Underwood, Cashier First National Bank of Roscoe, was elected Treasurer, Frank S. Shields, attorney of Crafton was elected Secretary, Mr. Wm. Altman, Clothier of Donora, and Henry G. Farthing, Certified Public Accountant of Pittsburg were elected as the Executive Committee to represent the Board in the management of the business.  
The Certified Public Accountants (Marwick Mitchell Peat and Company) were made auditors of the company.  
The Ric Rac Company,  
H. McCurdy, Pres.  
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Here is Proof:  
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## Pale, Sallow Cheeks

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## WHERE DRUGGISTS FLOURISH.

How the Business is Run in the South American Republics.

Latin Americans are great believers in medicines and, due to the scarcity of physicians, are obliged to "doctor" themselves. Pharmacy is consequently profitable. With the exception of modern Europe, Canada and the United States pharmacy is practiced in other lands of the world much as it was in the United States seventy-five or a hundred years ago, and this is particularly true of the republics to the south of us.

The individual druggist makes his own pills, extracts, tinctures, infusions and pulverizes his own crude drugs. Soda water fountains are few. The usual rubber gloves, toilet articles, soaps, perfumes, instruments and sundries are carried.

Each druggist makes a line of his own specialties which he pushes. In addition to the standard drugs and medicines, he also carries remedies and ingredients known only in his immediate vicinity. They are mostly of Indian origin, compounded from roots, herbs or other ingredients, produced only in the country where he lives. These find a ready sale among all classes.

Superstitious ideas are prevalent, and these are frequently taken advantage of by the unscrupulous. One pharmacist made a fortune selling Indians, half castes, and whites, for that matter, too, "pink love powders" and "white love powders." The white love powder was pulverized sugar, while the pink love powder was made of the same material colored. Indians would walk hundreds of miles to buy this precious powder.—Leslie's Weekly.

## THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

It is Said to Have the Most Trying Climate in the World.

The chief peculiarity about Kurna is that the natives believe the place where they live is the exact site of the garden of Eden.

The climate of Kurna is acknowledged to be the most trying in all the world. The heat is terrific in the summer time. It is claimed that the British government has a record of 150 degrees in the shade upon the bridge of a boat anchored in the river at Busreh, a little to the south.

The missionaries at Busreh tell of nights when the thermometer registers not less than 125 degrees. British sailors bound for the Persian gulf in the summer time usually desert if they can. Perhaps in Arizona the thermometer rises nearly as high, but there is the dry air, while in the Persian gulf it is exceedingly moist.

The Europeans at Busreh must pass the days in underground chambers, or serdaubs, while a native boy pulls a huge fan, or punkab, suspended from the ceiling to keep the air in circulation. The nights are spent on the roof, for it is impossible to sleep below.

In the winter time the air seems exceedingly cold, for the marshes are filled with salt, and as the wind sweeps over the plain the moist air is peculiarly penetrating. Frequently the Arab, benumbed by the cold, falls from his horse.—Christian Herald.

## Where Plato Taught.

The famous academy of Plato was in a suburb of Athens, about a mile north of the Diphilum gate. It is said to have belonged to the hero Academus; hence the name. It was surrounded with a wall and adorned with walks, groves and fountains. Plato possessed a small estate in the neighborhood and for some fifty years taught his "divine philosophy" to young and old assembled in the academy to listen to his wise words. After Plato's death in 348 B. C. the academy lost much of its fame, but the beauty remained for centuries after the great teacher was no more.—New York American.

## The Margin of Leisure.

A broad margin of leisure is as beautiful in a man's life as in a book. Haste makes waste no less in life than in housekeeping. Keep the time, observe the hours of the universe, not of the cars. What are three score years and ten hurriedly and coarsely lived to moments of divine leisure in which your life is coincident with the life of the universe? We live too fast and coarsely, just as we eat too fast and do not know the true savor of our food. We consult our will and understanding and the expectation of men, not our genius.—Thoreau.

## Inducements to Matrimony.

There prevails in some parts of Britany a curious marriage custom. On certain fete days the marriageable girls appear in red petticoats, with white or yellow borders around them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes 100 francs per annum; each yellow band represents 1,000 francs a year.

## Volcano Made by Man.

At Brule, France, is the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smoldering mass has a genuine crater.

## Paradoxical.

"There was a funny thing about that counterfeit note charge."  
"What was it?"  
"The grand jury found a true bill in the case."—Baltimore American.

The grandest of all human sentiments—what is that? It is that man should forget his anger before he lies down to sleep.

## BUSY BEES IN WINTER.

How They Generate Heat to Keep the Colony Warm.

The bee upholds his reputation for industry throughout the winter months as well as during the summer. Being susceptible to cold, the bee must turn to his colony for warmth. Communism, which in bees is so highly developed in the storing of food and caring for the young, is also the basis for the heating system.

It was found by experiment that only the shell of the cluster made by the bees in cold weather is compact. This is formed by one to several layers of bees all solidly arranged with their heads toward their tails. This arrangement is perfect for conservation of the heat within. Except for an occasional shifting of position the bees forming the shell are quiet. But within the shell strange things are going on.

It is here that the heat is generated. And the antics are not unlike our own when we are cold. The bees are packed loosely within the shell so that there is plenty of space for many bees to be exercising at a time. Rapid fanning of the wings, shaking the body from side to side, rapid breathing and other movements are all part of the scheme for raising the temperature. In one particular instance, when a bee had been rapidly fanning with his wings for seven and a half minutes, the thermometer nearest him rose half a degree F.—Pearson's Weekly.

## FIXING UP A PLAY.

The Method Charles Hoyt Used to Develop His Dramatic Plots.

Charles Hoyt wrote seventeen plays. He would sit in the Pullman with the shade drawn down over his head and looking out of the window at nothing—thinking, studying over situations for some new play.

He would not begin work on a new play until he had its arrangement laid out in his mind. Then he would write it, longhand, in two or three days.

He developed his situations by telling over and over and over again his scheme for a new play. He would come to me. "Otie," he would say, "have you heard my idea for a new play?"

I would say that I had not. Then he would launch into it, elaborating as he went along. He would see me, later in the day perhaps, with some one. He would come up to us with the same question. "Otie, have you heard my idea for a new play?" knowing mighty well I had. He wouldn't wait for me to answer, but he would tell it to my companion, elaborating upon the version he had given me. For each new play I probably would hear that same question twenty times and listen to twenty different versions, each succeeding one more developed and elaborate.—Green Book Magazine.

## Johnny Roche's Tower.

Standing on the banks of the river Anber, between Mallow and Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, is a remarkable edifice known as "Johnny Roche's Tower." The whole tower was built by the labor of one man, who subsequently resided in it. This individual, who received no education whatever, also erected a mill, constructing the water wheel after a special design of his own. Long before the introduction of the bicycle he went about the country in a wheeled vehicle of his own construction propelled by foot power. His last feat was to build his tomb in the middle of the river bed. John Roche died, but was not interred in the strange burying place which he selected for himself, his less original relatives deeming such a mode of sepulture unchristian.—London Strand Magazine.

## The Horseshoe Legend.

Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed.

## The Coffee Plant's Friend.

In Colombia there is a tree highly esteemed as a shade for the coffee plant. It is found also in tropical Brazil and possesses qualities that make it peculiarly suited for this particular use. It will live on a stony, poor soil, and a tree only eighteen months old will shade 144 square yards of ground, while when full grown it may be fifty feet high and have a spread of fifty feet on every side.

## Parchment Paper.

To make ordinary paper imitate parchment soak it in a basin of water mixed with sulphuric acid in the proportion of one to ten parts. Let it become thoroughly saturated, then remove gently and let dry. The paper should be strong unlined foolscap.

## Not Enough.

Betty Goldust—Did you have a satisfactory interview with papa? Jack Brokeleigh—Not very. He said all he could give us was his consent.—Stray Stories.

## Specialization.

Doctor—What can I do for you? Patient—I have cut my index finger. Doctor—Very sorry, but I am a specialist on the middle finger.—Fleegende Blatter.

## ADAMS' EXPRESS OFFICE

## CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE

W. S. Schafer is Asked to Take Swissvale Office and Steubenville Man Takes Charge Here.

Changes are being made in the local management of the Adams' Express company. W. S. Schafer who has been located in charge of the Charleroi office for one year is asked to take the Swissvale office, this ranking as a promotion. In line with this S. M. Fisher of Steubenville, Ohio, has been appointed to the Charleroi office. The change is effective at once. J. B. Schafer, messenger from the local office, has been appointed to a position in Pittsburgh under the supervision of the Pittsburgh office.

While in charge of the Charleroi office. The change is effective at once. who are both to see him leave. During his regime the office made some of its best records.

Attend Berryman's Spring Opening Thursday, March 23. 236-12

## CHURCH EVANGELISTIC—WORK BEGIN IN EARNEST

Rev. Ben S. Johnson Preaches at First Christian Church on "When God and Man Meet."

The evangelistic services at the First Christian church began in earnest Monday night with Rev. Ben S. Johnson of Greensburg preaching his first sermon on the subject, "When God and Man Meet With Each Other," taking his text from Isaiah 5. Rev. Johnson said in part, "When God and man meet man knows it and remembers it, again, when they meet he sees the greatness and the purity of the character of God. Man feels his sinfulness in God's presence but yet he knows that God is willing to forgive. God is calling us to be instruments to be used by him. Rev. Johnson appealed to his hearers to respond as did Isaiah.

Rev. Duty, pastor of the church directed a chorus choir of about 50 voices, combining a junior and a senior choir. Each night the choir will be augmented so that there will be 100 voices by Sunday night. Mrs. Darragh of Monongahela, the church organist was at the organ, assisted by Miss Leatha Taylor. Solos were rendered by Rev. Duty and Miss Blanche Christopher. A large congregation was present.

Tonight's subject will be "Back to Bethel." Special music will include a trio by children from the junior choir.

See the Pals of the street, Vaudeville's best at Palace. 236-11

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## INTERESTING SERIAL PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

Wednesday the first installment of one of the most interesting and thrilling serial pictures ever produced will be shown at the Majestic theatre. This feature will be "The Strange Case of Mary Page," a story taken from the book of the same name. Another pleasing feature of the film is that Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo will appear in the leading roles. In addition to the serial picture "The Shrine of Happiness" with Jackie Saunders will be shown Wednesday. Today's attraction at the Majestic will be "The Lily and the Rose," in which Lillian Gish appears.

Greatest array of Vaudeville ever displayed at Palace tonight. 236-11

No need of a "Front."  
"That shabby looking old fellow is worth several millions."  
"You surprise me. Why doesn't he wear better clothes?"  
"Oh, he doesn't have to borrow any money. People come to him to borrow it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mixed In His History.  
"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher.  
"No, my son," replied the wise man; "it was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."—Stray Stories.

Yes, Indeed.  
"Th' meek may inburrit th' earth, all right," murmured Uncle Ike, "but he's in luck if some cuss not so durned meek don't contest th' will an' git away with it."—Judge.

One of a Kind.  
Disgusted Cop (at crossing) — Say, you're a peach of a driver! If you was crossin' the alkali desert you'd run into a hydrant. — New York Times.

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend you betray your own.—Syms.

## CHARLEROI HIGH HAS SPLENDID SEASON

Local Basketball Five Plays Hard and Long Schedule, With But Few Defeats, Qualifying for County Championship.

Playing the hardest schedule and the longest that a high school team of Charleroi ever played, the local basketball five has well qualified as an aspirant for the county championship title, the deciding game of which may be played Friday night at Washington. Of the home games Charleroi high dropped just one, this to the University of Pittsburgh freshmen by the score of 35 to 33. Charleroi high was unfortunate in its out of town games being defeated four times, but not in such a way as to seriously affect its hopes in the championship line.

Out of 17 games thus far Charleroi high school has made a record of 670 total points to its opponents 467 points. This is an average of 39 points to 24 per game. The highest score against any one team was piled up against Donora, 70 to 11.

Charleroi divided with California Normal but in total points for the two games played beat out that institution by ten. Charleroi likewise divided with Canonsburg, which was eliminated by Washington. Following is the Charleroi record thus far: Charleroi 59, Munhall High 22. Charleroi 26, Latrobe High 29. Charleroi 26, Greensburg High 26. Charleroi 34, Johnstown High 31. Charleroi 70, Donora High 11. Charleroi 48, Latrobe High 15. Charleroi 38, Monessen High 12. Charleroi 44, California Normal 31. Charleroi 30, Canonsburg High 25. Charleroi 31, Carnegie Tech Ind. 19. Charleroi 33, Pittsburg Freshman 35. Charleroi 48, Charleroi Firemen 22. Charleroi 45, Monessen High 15. Charleroi 29, California Normal 32. Charleroi 29, Washington High 18. Charleroi 23 Canonsburg High 30. Charleroi 57 Claysville High 32.

## CHARLEROI BEATS MONESSSEN IN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

In a benefit game played on the Monessen high school floor Monday night as a benefit for Homer Frazier hurt in a Monessen-Charleroi football game last fall, Charleroi high won over Monessen high 30 to 28. The game was closely contested and during the latter part was until the last few minutes of play a tie. Lineup: Charleroi High—30 Monessen—28  
Fiedler F Preston  
Miksch F Gibson  
Ryland C Williams  
Dickson G McQuaide  
Stahlman G Howard  
Substitutions—Hill for Ryland, Miller for Williams. Field goals—Fiedler 3, Ryland 2, Dickson 2, Stahlman 5, Preston 3, Gibson 2, Williams. Fouls—Fiedler 9 of 16, Preston 16 of 22.

## DR. EDWARDS IS PRESCRIBING IT TO HIS PATIENTS

Prominent Georgia Physician Gives Master Medicine Tanlac His Unqualified Endorsement.

Dr. J. T. Edwards of Fayetteville, Ga. one of the best-known members of the medical profession in the state of Georgia, makes a statement that will undoubtedly produce a profound impression throughout the country.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a licensed physician in the state of Georgia," said Dr. Edwards. "I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results. I hear people on all sides telling of the benefits they have derived from its use.

"Tanlac is simply the talk of my town. I have no hesitancy in recommending the medicine; and as a matter of fact, I am prescribing it for my patients almost every day.

"People in all walks of life in and around our little city are giving endorsements to the medicine. Seldom a day passes that some one does not come to me and say something about the good results they are getting from the use of Tanlac.

"Several unusual gains in weight have been reported by some of our most prominent people, and I have treated some stubborn cases of indigestion, catarrhal conditions, and organic disorders and secured splendid results with Tanlac."

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# Opening Spring Fashions

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
March 23rd, 24th and 25th

Spring Millinery, Dresses, Suits Coats,  
Waists, Skirts, Lingerie, Gloves, Corsets

Silks, Laces, Embroideries,  
Dress Goods, Cottons

We will present a wonderful array of beautiful and exclusive models that come to us direct from the latest fashion centers of the East, as well as the exceptional lines of our own late style models—created in our own work room; by our own Milliner; everyone is perfectly made and cleverly designed. Stylish Hats that are sure to please you.

We have for this spring Opening twenty-five real Gage Hats—Ready-to-wear—made by the celebrated firm of Gage Brothers of Chicago and New York—famous for their styles. Our Millinery Department will be in charge of Miss Gable—she is new to us but a trimmer of large experience—and comes highly recommended—and we are pleased to have you meet her—also see the exquisite line of Handsome Trimmed Hats from our work room.

Our line of Wearing Apparel for Lady and Miss is most complete. The New Suits in silk and serge combinations are very popular—and selling everywhere. You will admire these—as well almost as the all-silk Suits—which will be the hit of the season. Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins and Mixtures will be worn again in abundance. Our prices range for reliable suits at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

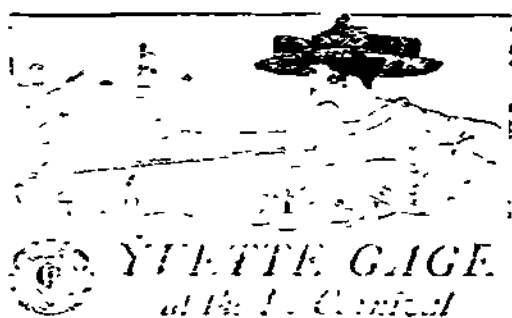
New Coats—snappy new spring styles for Lady, Miss and Child—New Spring Dresses in taffeta and crepe-de-chene and Georgette combinations—they are very, very stylish. Don't forget that we have this year added to our line—The North Shore Wash Dresses for Lady, Miss and Child. These range in price at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, to \$3.50. They are made in a most careful and painstaking manner, producing a garment of little price that will make every woman, neat, dainty, and attractive looking every day in her own home—Also there is a great Add Writing Contest open to all until April 15. The North Shore Dress Company offers six trips to famous Gloucester, the great summer resort on the coast of Massachusetts. And in addition there are six North Shore Dresses to be given by this store for the six best adds submitted to this store—now get busy—learn about these dresses—get up a snappy clean cut add about these dresses and win one of these prizes.

Opening will find every department waiting for your visit—Do come—Bring your friends. We invite you—the whole store is filled with delightful new Spring goods.

Every lady visitor Thursday afternoon will receive a dainty and useful souvenir. We invite you most cordially.

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Charleroi, Pa.



## INDUSTRIAL OFFICERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Meetings to be Held in Harrisburg  
With View of Reducing Toll of Industrial Accidents in Industries of Pennsylvania.

Officials of great industrial establishments and leaders of labor in Pennsylvania have declared their intention of attending the conference called by Governor Brumbaugh for Thursday, March 23, for the purpose of reducing the tremendous toll of industrial accidents within the commonwealth.

Acceptances have been received by the Governor and by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry from the majority of the officials invited to attend. From present indications representatives of almost every large industry within the state will be present to participate in the discussions aimed to formulate plans to minimize injuries to workers in the industries. Virtually every letter received from industrial leaders expresses genuine concern regarding the numbers of men injured at work.

## PERSONALS

Miss Sophia Michener is visiting in Homestead with Mrs. R. V. Pugh, and Mrs. John Penman.

Misses Edith Stone and Blanche Christopher were in Pittsburgh Monday to attend the Millinery Openings.

W. H. Wreath who has been seriously ill at the Charleroi Monessen Hospital is slowly improving.

J. G. Steinbaugh, D. A. Dixon, A. Heimfust and W. C. Hughes motored to Pittsburgh Monday and attended the Auto Show.

Dr. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue was a caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

W. H. Mader of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

F. M. Haines of Washington avenue was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

C. J. Cox of Cleveland is a business caller in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagenah of Lookout avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Aline Odert and John Murray attended the Nixon theatre at Pittsburgh Monday evening.

Miss Adelmina Riva of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson is confined to her home at Fourth street from injuries she received by a fall Sunday. She was on her way to visit her father W. H. Wreath, a patient at the Charleroi Monessen hospital, when she fell.

Famous Forest City Trio at the Palace tonight. 236-t1

## VIOLINIST, REFUGEE OF WAR ZONE APPEARING AT PALACE

The attractions on the vaudeville program at the Palace theatre for the first part of this week are by far the best of the season. The headliner of the bill is Lota De Vilre who is heralded as one of the world's clearest violinists. Miss De Vilre is a refugee from the war zone, her home being in Belgium. The other numbers of the program which are both worthy of special mention are the Forest City Trio, harmony singers and Leo and Deslow, a team of singers and comedians. This evening the motion picture part of the program will be "Stingaree" and the Chicago Tribune Weekly.

The season's best Vaudeville offering at the Palace. 236-t1

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## BOXING SHOW LAWFUL MAINTAINS BUCHANAN

Manager of Charleroi Boxing Club  
Replies to Editorial in Contemporary  
Newspaper of Recent Date.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:  
In its issue of last Friday the Monessen Friday Evening Call in an editorial headed, "Put Ban in Boxing" says:

"Charleroi seems to have become quite a stronghold for the so-called 'Manly Art.' Pugilistic encounters are frequent. Exploitation of boxing exhibitions has become a regular business, doubtless with large financial returns. What are the authorities thinking about, that they do not break up these unlawful bouts? If the town has no ordinance covering the question, its council should lose no time in providing one, and its police, if they are on the job should enforce the law."

Now, as manager of the only boxing club holding shows in Charleroi I would like to know where the editor of the Call secured his information on which he brands these shows as "unlawful bouts." He evidently is not aware that Charleroi has an ordinance covering these bouts, the same as basket ball, roller skating, picture shows, etc. Does he know that the Charleroi Boxing Club pays a borough license and also the special state tax; that the Charleroi Boxing club always has sufficient public protection on hand in accordance with the said ordinance paid by the club? Does the editor of the Call know that Monessen has an ordinance almost identical with that of Charleroi; that the license fee is the same; that any one who complies with its requirements can and have held boxing bouts in Monessen—this, too, within the past few months? Yet despite the fact that I get the Call regularly I have failed to see one

word uttered against the home town. If it possible he considers the officials of this town less capable of doing their duty than those across the bridge.

It is too bad that the admirers of boxing cannot be permitted to pursue the even tenor of their way and enjoy their favorite sport without some one who is not aware of the facts practically referring to them as accessories to law-breaking for, if, as the Call says, these are "unlawful bouts" then some of the very best citizens of Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi and all valley towns bankers, lawyers, doctors, merchants and yes, even newspaper men, attend them.

For the information of the Call, I would like to state that it has taken over four years of untiring labor to bring boxing to its present state of success in Charleroi. In three of these four years the club lost money. In that time there has not been a single person arrested in or about the place. The admirer of boxing can now see, for popular prices, exhibitions fully equal to the ones he used to have to go to Pittsburgh to see and for which he paid double our prices. Each and every contestant is put through a rigid physical examination by a competent physician and must be physically sound and in good condition before he is permitted to go on. Can the Call editor point to any other strenuous sport where such precautions are taken for the safety of the contestants? I think not. I would like to state further that this is the first word of complaint that has come to my ears directly or indirectly and I feel that if the Call were aware of the facts this would not have been printed. Is there any just reason why any one who enjoys boxing should be deprived of that sport any more than the devotee of football, basketball, ice hockey or any other sport?

In conclusion I wish to assure the Call editor that even though he has ceased to "climb those stairs," Charleroi has not gone to the tar-

tion "bow-wows," and her officials are fully as capable of fulfilling their duties as any in the state.

Respectfully,  
James Buchanan.

Attend Berryman's Spring Opening Thursday, March 23. 236-t2

A Medicine of Merit.  
The great sale of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all over this land is the result of genuine merit. The reason is that this good old fashioned root and herb medicine actually helps those suffering from the ailments peculiar to women. If it did not, would not the women of America have found it out in forty years so that few of them would buy?

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## ANNOUNCEMENT MAILED OF COMING MASS MEETING

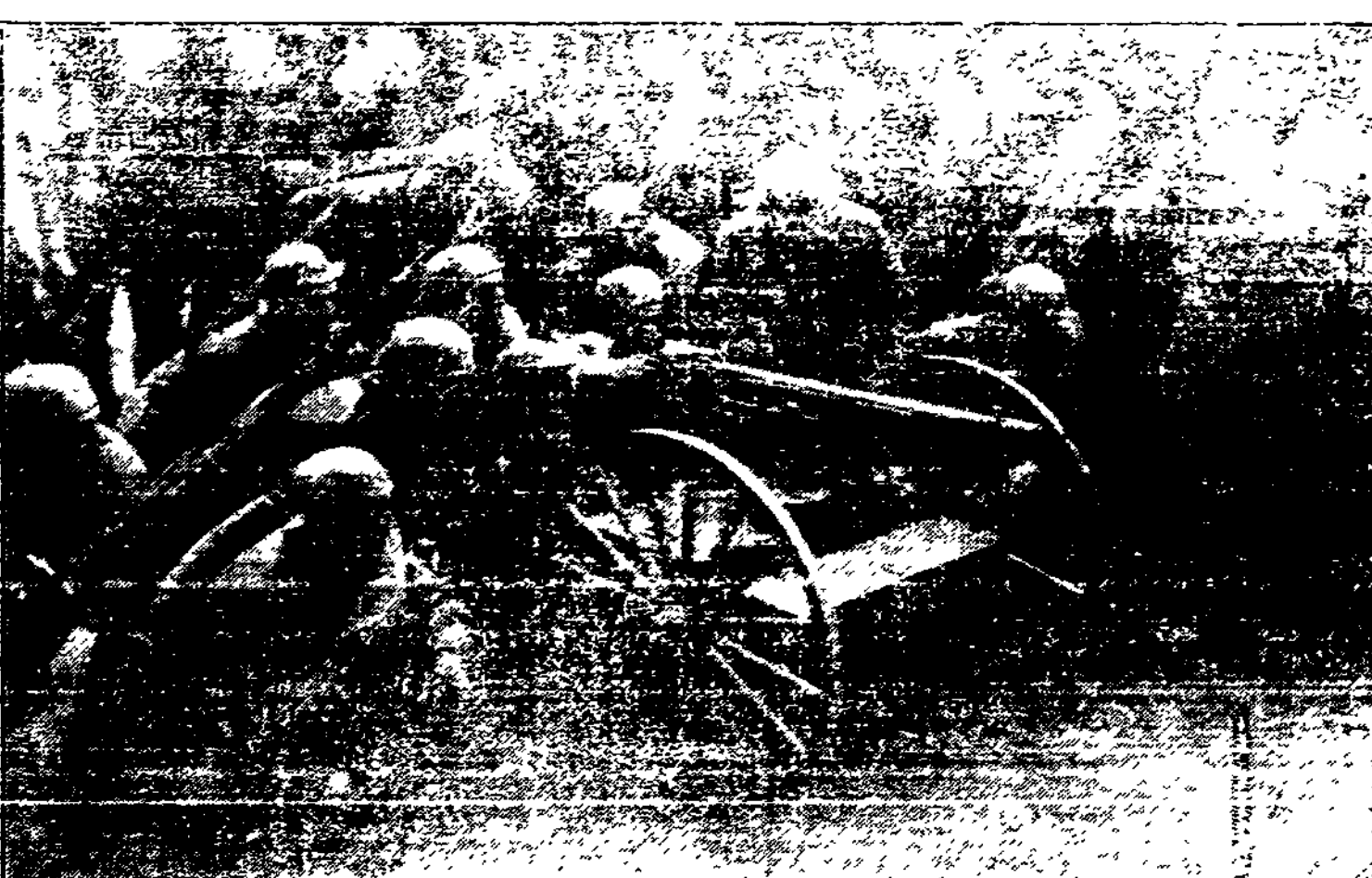
Announcements have been mailed by a Pittsburgh Knights' of Columbus committee of a patriotic mass meeting to be held at Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon, April 9, with the chief feature to be an address by Hon. Joseph Scott of Los Angeles on the subject "Patriotism." Mr. Scott is a man known far and wide throughout the country among all classes. It is expected a number of the members of Charleroi Council, Knights of Columbus, with several friends will go from here.

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## MARGURITE SNOW TO APPEAR AT COYLE WEDNESDAY

"A Corner in Cotton" a gripping story of the New York stock exchange and the southern fields in which Marguerite Snow enacts the leading role will be the Wednesday attraction at the Coyle theatre. "Puddin'head Wilson" a screen version of the famous Mark Twaine story is being shown today.

## "THE BATTLE CRY of PEACE"



A Call to Arms Against War A Protest Against Senseless Slaughter  
A Drama for Preparedness. Written and produced by J. Stuart Blackton, featuring Mr. Charles Richman and an eminent Vitagraph cast.

Coyle Theatre, Thurs., Fri., Mar. 23, 24

AFTERNOON SHOWS 1:30 3:30 Evening 7:30 9:30

NIRELLA'S ORCHESTRA (15 pieces)

ADMISSION: Children 25 Adults 50. cents